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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy Director for Estimates  
Defense Intelligence Agency

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SUBJECT : Significant Issues for Support of NSSM 246

1. As reported at the NSSM 246 Intelligence Task Force meetings, I have been soliciting a narrowing down of the significant issues to be addressed in the overall study. My purpose was to obtain guidance that would allow the Intelligence Community to husband analytical resources needed to be most responsive to study needs. Dr. Wade has boiled down the many issues submitted by the other Task Forces into the shortened list attached. He has cautioned that this is not yet final, but should give us the guidance requested.

2. In conjunction with the Threat working group, please examine these issues to determine

(a) those on which we have community agreement, and

(b) those on which we would have to do new work.

Could you please be prepared to provide such a listing for discussion at our Task Force meeting scheduled for Friday, 1 October in Room 7E62, CIA Headquarters, and for subsequent addressal by me at the DRP working group meeting later that afternoon.

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